

No one appreciates solicitations durring the dinner hour or private family times, not to mention before 10:00 on a weekend. Caller I.D. does not get rid of these calls because many calls come up "private number" or "out of area." The call could be coming from a relative. But you can't tell until you take the risk of answering, waiting for the pause, and then hear at least the beginning of a rehearsed rapid-fire pitch.

The fact is that if I am looking for a service or product I can let my fingers do the walking through the yellow pages or let them wander over my computer keyboard via the internet. I do not need or want sales calls at home.

I appeal to the FCC to put severe restrictions on such calls and require the companies that utilize unwanted telemarketing to participate in funding options for those telephone customers who do not wish to receive calls. Thank you.